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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gary K. Michelson, M.D.) Group Art Unit: (3731)
Serial No.: (Cont. of 10/253,678)) Examiner: (D. Reip)
Filed: September 17, 2003)
For: Bone Plate Having a Portion)
Adapted to Overlie a Fastener)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.